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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CLEVELANDIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WALTER EAST,

Defendant.

INFORMATION

CASE NO.

**1:25MJ08005**Title 18, United States Code,  
Section 641**MAG. JUDGE SHEPERD**COUNTS 1-2

(Theft of Government Funds, 18 U.S.C. § 641)

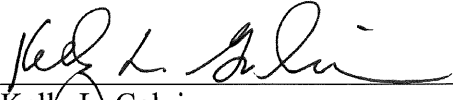
The United States Attorney charges:

1. On or about each of the dates set forth below, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, and elsewhere, Defendant WALTER EAST, in a continuing course of conduct, knowingly and willfully embezzled, stole, purloined, and converted to his own use money of the United States or any department or agency thereof to wit: Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) benefits obtained by fraud from the Small Business Administration, each taking constituting a separate count of this Information:

Count	Approximate Date(s)	Description of Taking
1	April 28, 2021	ACH transfer of approximately \$20,833 in PPP loan benefits
2	May 26, 2021	ACH transfer of approximately \$20,833 in PPP loan benefits

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 641.

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